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The Senior Class of 1941
Ashley High School
Ashley, Indiana

Ashley High School Has a Soul

Driving past, late at night, we see
only a dark, lifeless building;
We wonder how it could possibly
have a soul.

Let me tell you—
Soon it will be dawn;
Isn't that the janitor making his way
to go about his early tasks?
Yes, he makes up an important part,
For he is the **power.**

The sun is up, and already members
of the faculty are arriving;
You say they aren't the soul, but
they are a necessity,
For they are the **brains.**

One by one the busses arrive, and
children make their way across the town.
Through incessant study they, too, make
up a part,
They are the **heart.**

What living soul has not had its past?
Ashley High, too, has a past.
The carpenters, bricklayers, and masons,
The graduated students, the years before 1941,
Oh, they are the **past.**

We must not omit the taxpayers,
many who are our parents,
Must we not have money for support?
They are the **backbone.**

Our school also has its recreation,
The participation in athletic games.
Are not the basketball teams,
with their many fans, the **honor?**

The scenery, the books, and all
the rest make up no small part.
Ashley High School has a soul.

FRED FREDERICK
Principal

Mathematics and Geography
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Dedicated to

Fred Frederick

who has guided and served our high school for a number of years the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One extends its sincere appreciation, and dedicates this volume of the "Skipper."

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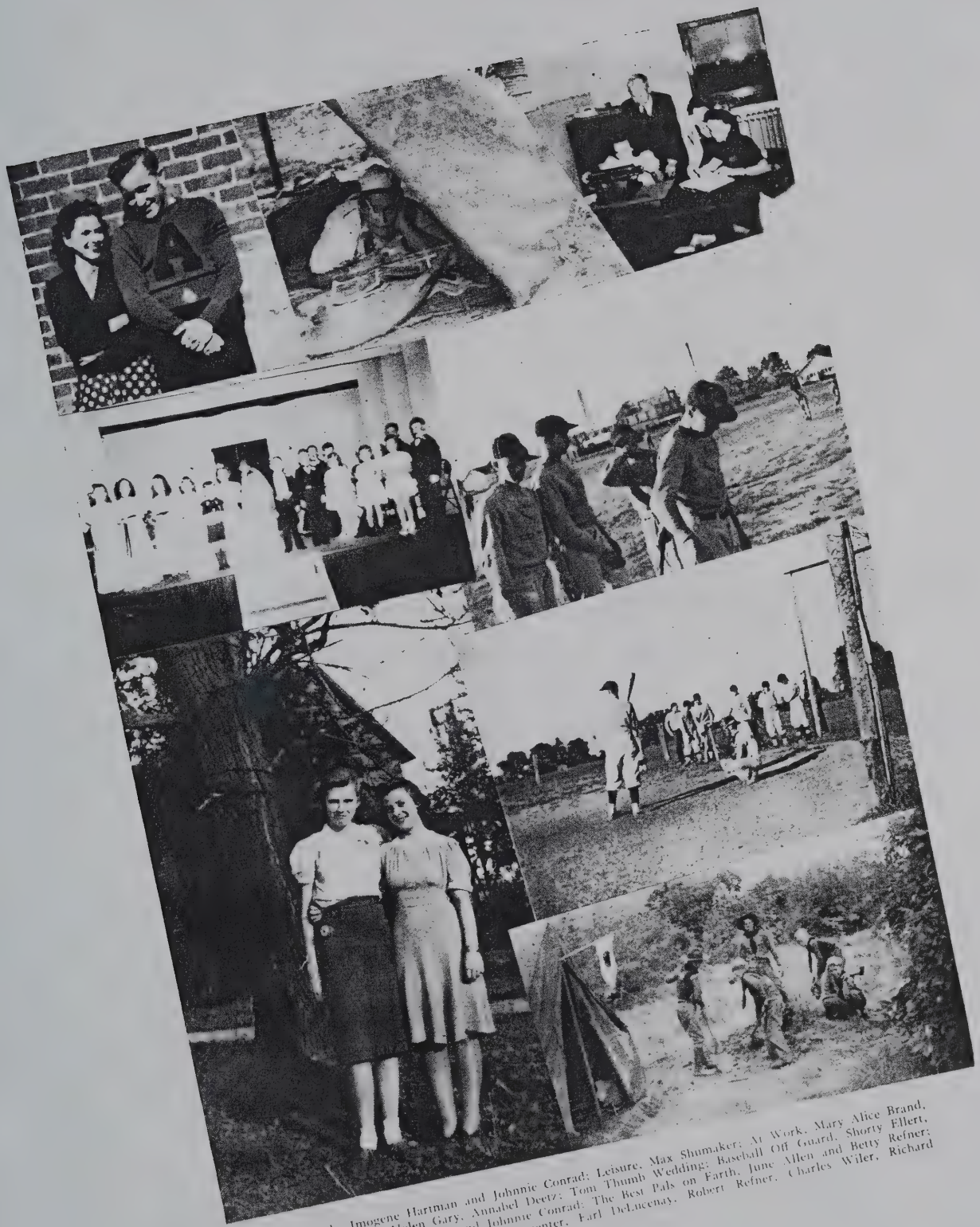

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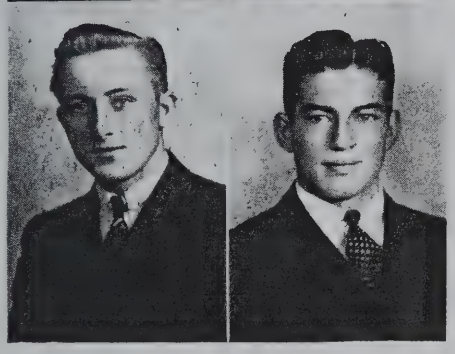

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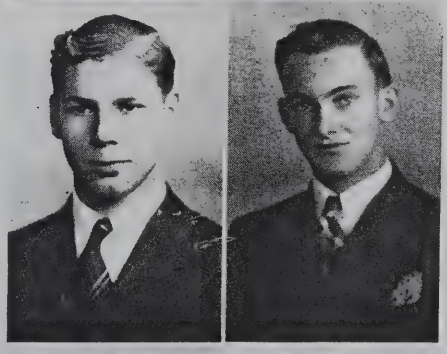

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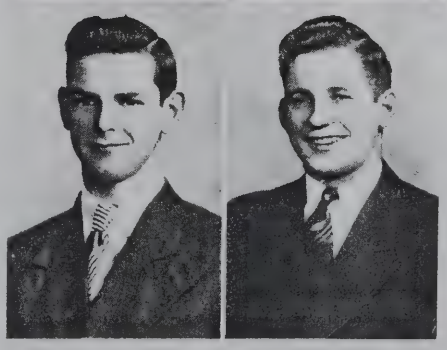

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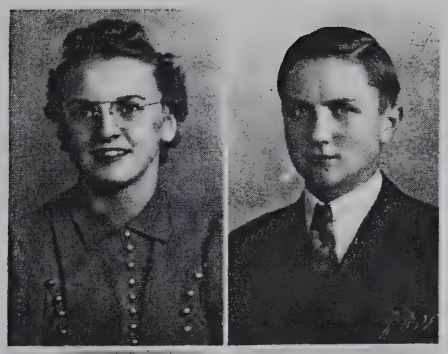

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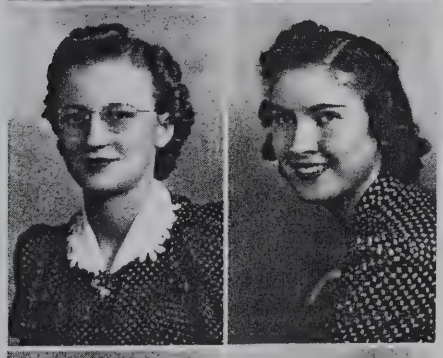

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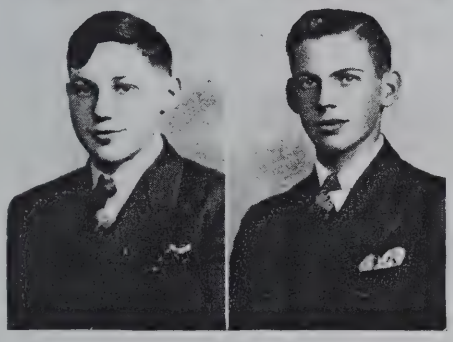

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CLASS OFFICERS

SEATED: Monica Hoffelder, Catherine Hohl
STANDING: John Reinoehl, Betty Refner, Gerald Grill

CLASS HISTORY

CLASS MOTTO—Launched But Not Anchored

FLOWER—Red Rose **COLORS**—Blue and White

Four years ago a strong healthy class entered high school with the determination to do or die. (Will anyone ever forget the first day, the excitement, the buzz of two hundred voices, the shaky feeling in the knees of the Freshmen?)

Feeling that we were well on our way to success, we issued forth our first class meeting with Catherine Hohl bearing our banner as president, her assistants being Monica Hoffelder, vice president, and Lois Stackhouse, secretary and treasurer. During the year the following members found it necessary to withdraw from our school: Donald Getts, Ruth Casselman, Marie Ellert, Georgia Erwin, and Erwin Snook.

The freshman year closed with a feeling of elation in the hearts of all. They had climbed the first step and were ready for the second.

Four new students—Conway Rempis, Wallace Forney, Annabel Deetz, and Maxine Synesall—joined our class at the opening of the second term. Soon after the opening of the school term Alvin Henderson, Paul Moffett, Roy Neidig, Maxine Synesall, and Zola Pierson were forced to discontinue their work and left the class.

This term our class officers were: Minnie Reinoehl, president; Lois Stackhouse, vice-president; Annabel Deetz, secretary; and Monica Hoffelder, treasurer.

There remains a faint recollection of class parties, but the Sophomore Year was really only a stepping stone to the glories of the Junior and Senior years to come.

Under the guidance of Annabel Deetz, our new class president, we were successful in all our class activities. Gerald Grill was elected vice president, Mary Alice Brand secretary, and Minnie Reinoehl treasurer.

One of the most important events of the season was the Junior-Senior Reception held April 11, 1940.

At the beginning of the year two discontinued their school work, Rex Chipman and Everett Leins.

Now the events of the Junior Year were over.

The Senior Year opened with cloudless skies upon a class who had climbed the ladder to the highest notch. Now they could look around them, not with boastfulness, but with satisfaction and say, "We have succeeded in reaching the top. We will stay here, and we will succeed." The Senior President, John Reinoehl, has a great deal to think about and a great deal to plan. Everyone recognizes and appreciates the fact that John has been very capable and efficient. Monica Hoffelder was elected vice president, Catherine Hohl secretary, and Gerald Grill treasurer.

One new student, Thelma Sautter, enrolled in the Senior Class at the beginning of the year.

The class has always been active in all affairs, and has taken an active part in all programs.

Now our high school life is drawing to a close. How quickly the time has flown.

What memories of school life friends will always remain! A feeling of sadness involuntarily creeps into the rejoicing over a finished work.

For four years the Senior ship has sailed the untroubled waters of high school, but now it is about to launch forth into the sea of life.

With the same spirit of determination which has characterized our class for the last four years we hope to sail clear of the reefs of disaster and, like true captains, never give up the ship.

Though time will part us all
To lands both near and far
Our faith in the Ashley High School
Will be our guiding star.

Monica Hoffelder

CLASS WILL OF 1941

We the class of 1941, of Ashley, Indiana, being of sound mind, even after our high-school days, in order that the remaining classes will recognize our superiority and importance, feel it our supreme and sacred duty to bequeath our talents and most valuable properties to our unfortunate schoolmates, who we feel sure will not be able to survive without them.

The Seniors will two cans of paint and three good paint brushes with which to paint their numbers on the schoolhouse chimney to the Junior class.

I, Opal Reecer, will my wee-wee voice to Sarah Jean Eldridge.

I, Betty Refner, will my technique to fall for traveling salesmen to Phyllis Leas.

I, Morris Curry, will my humor and wit to Paul, alias, Sammy Reinoehl.

I, James Getts, will my belief in long courtships to Imogene Hamman.

I, Mary Alice Brand, will my valedictorian speech to Verle Whysong.

I, Doretha Myers, will my shyness to Eileen Frederick.

I, Dortha Martz, will my popularity to Florence Carpenter.

I, John Conrad, will Imogene Hartman to Hubert Reinoehl for safe keeping.

I, Milford Gratts, will my love for—Oh! I guess I won't.

I, Conway Rempis, will my model-T to Marie Smith, hoping she can improve her one-arm driving.

I, Robert Refner, will my boy scout uniform to Donald Pressler.

I, Orley Smith, Jr., will my ability to tell fantastic stories to Gerald Henderson.

I, Monica Hoffelder, will my hope chest full of dreams to Lucille Schiffli.

I, Catharine Hohl, will my art of fancy driving to Buddy Lepley.

I, Annabel Deetz, will my shine and my glitter that attracts men to Beth Cox.

I, Vernon Bruce, will my sleeping sickness to Dwight Ladd.

I, Lois Stackhouse, will my sly whispering at opportune times to Mary Jane Hall.

I, Jack Shore, will my forgetfulness in leaving my fountain pen at home, my pencil in the store, my books in the locker, and my paper in my desk—Help yourself folks!

I, Harold Myers, will my ability as a manager of this and that to Rosemary Hoffelder.

I, Bill Rhinesmith, will my low conduct grades to Norma Voges.

I, Berniece Hartman, will my daily love letters and notes to Bernardine Newcomer.

I, Dorothy Schlosser, will my cheerful outlook on life to Beverly Sherwood.

I, Geraldine Stomm, will my ability to keep up my chemistry lab. manual to Lloyd Stahl.

I, Minnie Reinoehl, will my sunny disposition to Betty Smith.

I, John Reinoehl, will my salesmanship of the Snappy-Garters for a sure hold up to Harold High.

I, Gerald Grill, will my athletic ability to Max Hamman.

I, Doris Dixon, will my slender figure to Dorothy Pankop.

I, Helen Paulen, will my engagement ring to Barbara Bolheke.

I, Dorsey Fifer, will my "don't mind getting into trouble with the teachers" to Dortha Kempf.

I, Thelma Sautter, will my desire to whisper in the library to Helen Stomm.

Hereunto have we set our hand and seal, with the understanding that this will and testament is to stand against all attacks of time and change.

(Signed) Class of 1941 of Ashley High School.
Catharine Hohl

CLASS PROPHECY

Hello folks! This is your announcer, Bill Rhinesmith, sending you our best wishes on this fine snowy Christmas morning of 1961, from Station S.L.A.M-B.A.N.G. in Ashley. We have with us the report that many of you in our radio audience have been waiting so long for. The report that tells you of the many accomplishments of that world-famed, roaring, rip-snorting class of 1941 at dear old Ashley High.

Well, to start the list, our statician tells us about James Getts.

James, after ten years of wooing, wooed his way into Edith Reecer's heart. There are four little Jim's and Edith's now. They live in New Haven, Indiana, where Jim is proprietor of a large department store.

Next is Miss Dortha Martz, now the Baroness Adolphuss Von Hitler. Her husband, a German nobleman, is the long dead Adolph Hitler's grand-nephew. They live in Berlin in a fine old mansion bearing the name Green Goebles, named after one of Herr Hitler's henchmen.

Their family doctor is Doctor Robert Gale Refner, who, after years of research and intense study, has received his Master's Degree. He drives a French custom-built car and lives in Berlin near the Hitler home, with his wife, the former Miss Berniece Hartman of his graduation class.

Miss Dorothy Schlosser is now ready to step into Penny Shingleton's shoes and spring all the new fashions from New York to Hollywood.

Mr. Orley Smith, whose nicknames are: Junior, Peanut, Si, Ab, and Jiggs, is very much interested in his newest invention, a combination airplane rudder, bread knife, and butter spreader.

Miss Geraldine Stomm is about to receive the greatest award of the century, the Milford Gratts medal, for her world-famed accomplishments in Gratt's planetarium, which is now located on Baffiu Island off the northern coast of Canada. Gratts married a lady bearing the name, the Mlle. from Armentiers. He has not yet found out her real name.

Roberta Wilder Rempis lives with her hubby, Conway. They live now in Shanghai, China. Conway is a missionary there.

Salesman John Reinoehl has established a new record in his line by selling over a million pairs of snappy garters, advertised by the slogan, "Ipana for the smile of beauty; Snappy garters for a sure holdup."

Opal Reecer is employed as a chaperon for a group of bankers' wives, who are now on a tour through Tibet. Opal has traveled extensively, and recently published a book called, "Sam, Sam, the Vegetable Man," or "15c a Bunch."

His Majesty, Vernon Bruce I, married the crown princess of England a few years ago and is now wearing the title of King, which is appropriate for he really rules the roost.

Mrs. Mickey Rooney, we knew her as Minnie Reinoehl, is now in Hollywood where she produces, "Rootin Tootin Rooney pictures." She is the proud possessor of a ten-year old boy, called Minnie Jr.

Banker Maurice Curry is well known throughout the banking world for his unerring eye for counterfeit bills. He is an invaluable aid to the police system. His wife is the former Miss Betty Refner, who is the sister of Dr. Robert Refner of Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Harold Arthur Myers, his initials are H. A. M., and naturally he has good taste, is now one of Indiana's leading scientific farmers. He has crossed swine and poultry and now gets a product called ham-n-eggs. His wife, the former Thelma Sautter of his class, fries them for him every morning. They live near La Fayette, Indiana, in an eleven-room house. They have one child who is papa's little helper.

The former Annabel Deetz is in San Francisco with her second husband, a wealthy lawyer, who, by the way, is also a product of Ashley High, although he graduated seven years after she did. They have no children, but their maid is pretty cute.

Mr. Jack Shore is at present detained in the jug for a little crap shooting, but he has repented, and when his ten days are up he intends to get married to his old childhood sweetheart, Doretha Myers. At this time Doretha is counting the money left her by a very rich uncle, who was reputed to have nearly seventy million dollars. Doad and Jack are going to freeze onto that dough because they are planning a honeymoon in Iceland.

Dorsey Fifer, the great burlesque show producer, was another member from this class. He tells us that business is rather "wobbly," as it usually is in his profession.

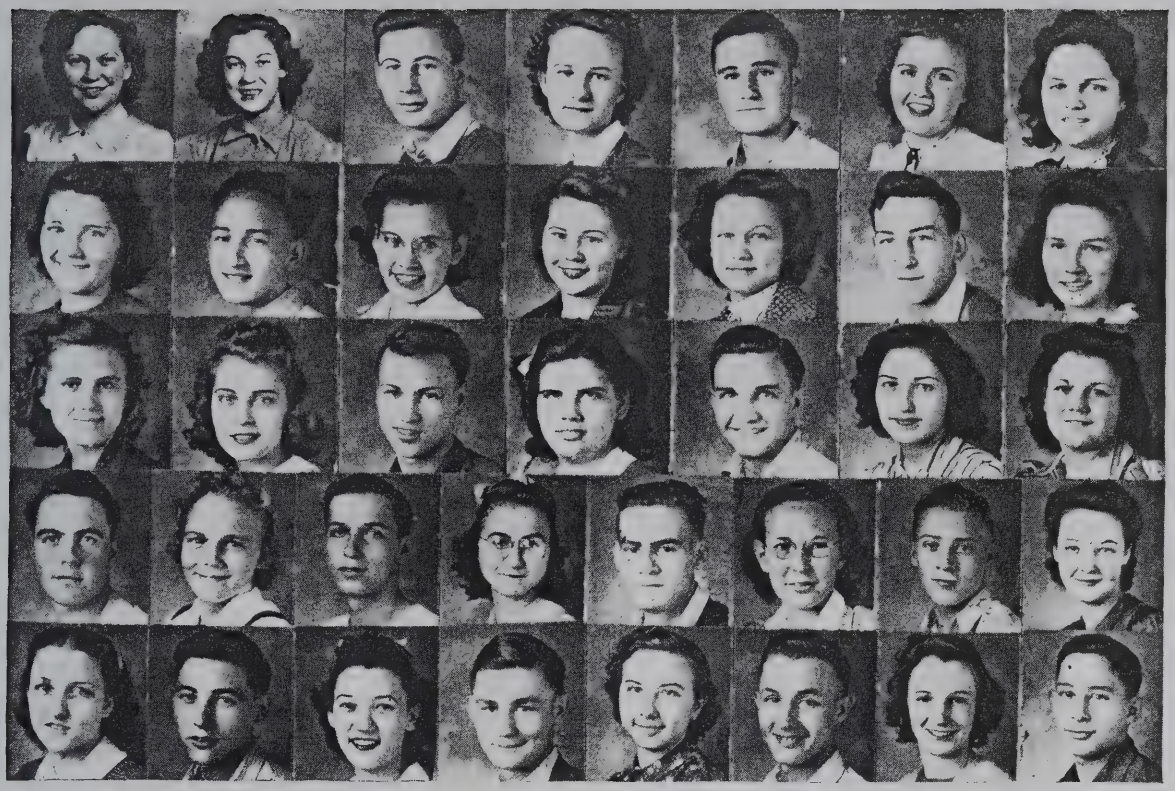
Mrs. Cranbarie Jones, the former Monica Hoffelder, is now up to her ears in farm work. Her hubby is leading all other farmers in milk production.

Miss Catherine Hohl is now an understudy of our English teacher, Miss Taylor, and is planning to take her position sometime in the future.

Miss Helen Paulen never got the Roop, but she has plenty of attention in her beauty parlor in Hudson. Her two most ardent admirers are Johnnie Conrad and Gerald Grill, neither of whom ever were led into matrimony. They batch it in their small but beautifully decorated and furnished apartment on the 10th floor of Ashley's new 70-71 story hotel. Lois Stackhouse is the sole owner and proprietor of it. You can rent a room for a night from 5c to $50.

Doris Dixon was also a big booster of that class. She is now worth several millions and has in her employ Mary Alice Brand, who gives her music lessons every day.

Well, folks, that takes care of everyone of that graduating class of 1941.



First Row: Rosemary Hoffelder, Majorie Vian, Rex Brooks, Kathleen Hammond, Edward Buchs, Gretchen Chipman, Jeanette Franze.
Second Row: Georgia Days, Charles Stoops, Ruth Orwig, Eleanor Hovarter, Lorraine Johnson, Daryl Ford, Phyllis Leas.
Third Row: June Allen, Marie Smith, Buddie Lepley, Anna Kerns, Donald Pressler, Harriette Myers, Beth Cox.
Fourth Row: Gerald Henderson, Josephine Miller, Dwight Ladd, Lucile Schiffli, Kenneth Nelson, Dorothy June Rowe, Chester Goodwin, Imogene Hamman.
Fifth Row: Helen Gary, Norbert Pfefferkorn, Louise Boyd, Harold Ellert, Phyllis Kempf, Verle Whysong, Florence Carpenter, Donald Shumaker, Alvin Henderson—(not pictured)

JUNIOR ANTHOLOGY

ROSEMARY HOFFELDER
I study hard, because it is fun
My duty is classwork must always be done.

GRETCHEN CHIPMAN
I study too, but not all the time
For work without play is such a crime.

DWIGHT LADD
Chemistry and history give me no rest
But playing basketball is what I like best.

FLORENCE CARPENTER
I write poetry and stories too
Someday an author I shall be true.

DARYL FORD
When I get busy, I get a lot done
But teasing the girls is much more fun.

ELEANOR HOVARTER
There's no greater fun or quite such glee
As cheering our boys to "Victory."

VERLE WHYSONG
I'd get along fine in this world sublime
If it weren't for a fellow called "Father Time."

IMOGENE HAMMAN
Working and studying are such a bore
But movies and dances, I really adore.

CHARLES STOOPS
I thrill all the girls with my curly blond hair
They are really quite jealous, but I don't care.

RUTH ORWIG
A nurse's career I shall study hard
For sickness and pains I'll be on guard.

BETH COX
I'm full of laughter, tricks, and fun
But I'm right on hand if there's work to be done.

ALVIN HENDERSON
I keep out of trouble by studying hard
For minding my business is my lucky card.

LUCILLE SCHIFFLI
My quiet ways, my charming smile
Are why folks say, "Let stay awhile."

KENNETH NELSON
My first year at Ashley has gone very well
The teachers and everyone treat me swell.

MARJORY VIAN
For everyone I have a smile, and always a cheerful greeting
And to prove this point to you, just try me when we're meeting.

CHESTER GOODWIN
Girls, it's tough to be so awfully bashful
Just the same, I like you all and so it's not too dreadful.

LOUISE BOYD
My hair is brunette, my eyes are blue
If Imogene is there, then I'm there too.

GEORGIA DAYS
Some say I'm quiet; I'm really just shy
But we manage to have fun, Josephine and I.

EDWARD BUCHS
Although all sports I enjoy very much
My ambition is farming and will always be such.

LORRAINE JOHNSON
I try to think and study in school
But dreaming of Oscar is best, as a rule.

HAROLD ELLERT
You all think I'm comical and that is not all.
My nickname is "Shortie" because I am tall.

DONNIE SHUMAKER
With the pincipal's daughter I have been seen
Or else as forward on our basketball team.

JUNE ALLEN
Ashley's taxi is our family car
I drive here and there either near or far.

BUDDY LEPLEY
When it's time to work, I'll do it like a man
But when I play, I only play the very best I can.

NORBERT PFEFFERKORN
I argue for fun or for a thrill
I'm only convinced against my will.

DOROTHY ROWE
You'd never guess it, my hobby is fishing
Overalls and fishpoles—but don't mind me just wishing.

HARRIETTE MYERS
History and English, I've studied them all
But remember my skill when we played basketball?

GERALD HENDERSON
My hobby is proving my points in history
But English to me is really a mystery.

HELEN GARY
It's Donnie, you've guessed it, that makes me so gay
At least that is what all the rest of you say.

REX BROOKS
I aim to do the best I can in classwork and in studies
Then after that comes all the rest, and fun with all my buddies.

PHYLLIS LEAS
I'm quiet and shy; I delight all my teachers.
They say these are my most admirable features.

JEANNETTE FRANZE
I too lead cheers for the Red and Blue
To Ashley High I shall always be true.

PHYLLIS KEMPF
My jolly good nature and friendliness
Are the passports to my success.

JOSEPHINE MILLER
I have the record for giggling, I guess;
In my life there's still room for seriousness.

ANNA KERNS
A business career is my desire;
In hopes that someday I may retire.

DONNIE PRESSLER
I play a guitar and I love to sing;
For life without these is not worth a thing.

KATHLEEN HAMMOND
To some I seem quite shy; to others I'm different
To Charles I'm his "only;" to me that's sufficient.

MARIE SMITH
This is the end, but between you and me
A poet I have never intended to be.
—*Marie Smith*

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Thirty-eight of us began our junior year expectantly. One new member, Kenneth Nelson, was with us.

The first week we elected officers for the year and chose Miss Katherine Stantz as our class sponsor. As our class officers we selected: Rosemary Hoffelder, president; June Allen, vice president; Marie Smith, secretary; Lorraine Johnson, treasurer; and Charles Stoops, reporter.

We decided upon "Cheerio, My Dearie" as our class play. It was a farce comedy. Mrs. John Wolfe directed it. We found as much fun as work in this successful accomplishment, which was presented November 6, 1940, at the Ashley Community Hall. Many compliments were ours for our fine performance.

Our class rings were received just a few days before our play. There was plenty of excitement at this time.

For our first semester, we had a skating party, held at Silver Moon Skating Rink on Monday, November 18.

As a means of raising funds for our treasury, we sold candy and ice cream during the first semester.

We prepared a short Christmas program, which we gave in the assembly on Friday, December 20.

The big problem of reception plans met us early in the second semester. We decided to entertain the seniors on April 3 at Hotel Keenan in Fort Wayne.

Rosemary Hoffelder

First Row: Sadonna Brecbill, Robert Mertz, Mary Jane Hall, Dallas Stackhouse, Celestine Bender.

Second Row: Kenneth Weirich, Ann Marie Miller, Walter Hartman, Doris Gratts, Jo Ann Forrest.

Third Row: Lola Funk, Mike Rhinesmith, Norma Voges, Elaine Strite, Richard Franze.

Fourth Row: Rosella Pfefferkorn, Hubert Reinoehl, Betty Ober, Junior Wiler, Ruth Musser.

Fifth Row: Francis Schiffli, Grace Brand, Richard Grace, Barbara Bohlke, Quentin Shore.

Sixth Row: Clifford Lockwood, Sarah Jean Eldridge, Paul Reinoehl, Helen Nelson, John Duguid, Bernadine Newcomer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The class of '43 started its sophomore year with thirty-one members. During the first semester one of our members, Mary Stahl, discontinued her school work, but we gained a new member, Barbara Bohlke.

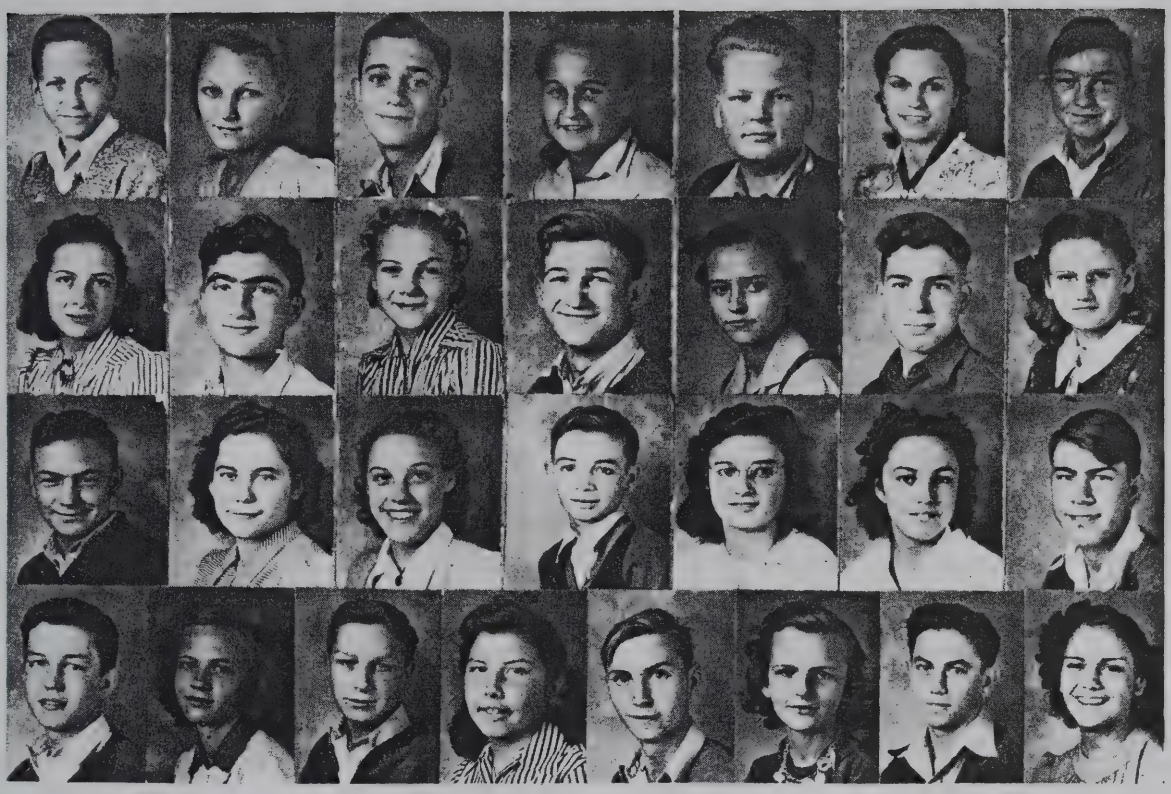
During this school year, on October 15, we had one party at Silver Moon Skating Rink. It was well attended by the juniors and seniors as well as by the freshmen and sophomores.

We organized an English Club, which we called the Rip Roaring Club. This club has given four programs, consisting of playlets, readings, and musical numbers.

In the month of March we plan to give a program in the assembly.

Jo Ann Forest

NAME	NICKNAME	LIKES MOST	HATES MOST	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	AMBITION
Celestine B.	Sally	Dutch	yellow	Oh-h!	Housewife
Barbara B.	Buzz	to dance	catty women	Hi, Keed!	Office girl
Grace B.	Gracie	boys	to be jilted	How much?	Radio singer
Sadonna B.	Don	Bob	Latin	Huh?	To fly
John D.	Johnnie	Beverly	Back seat driving	Yea!	Your guess is as good as mine.
Sarah Jane E.	Sarah	to study	boys	Shux	Missionary
Jo Ann F.	Jo	Gerald G.	to be teased	Fiddle-sticks	Receptionist
Richard F.	Dick	Sports	girls	I forgot!	?????
Lola F.	Foogie	to be with Sadonna	disappointment	Bugs!	Nurse
Richard G.	Dick	Dorthy	to study	Huh-what's that?	Boy Scout Leader
Doris G.	Dot	John R.	to get let down	I never said a word!	Nurse
Mary Jane H.	Red	basketball	oysters	Gee Whiz!	Flyer
Walter H.	Buster	Eileen F.	geometry	Woman hater	Farmer
Robert M.	Bob	Sadonna	English	You're crazy!	Mechanic
Clifford L.	Cliff	geometry	to recite in class	Shacks!	Guess!!
Ann Marie M.	Bipp	Dorsey F.	to be called Bipp	Oh you!	Nurse
Ruth M.	Arrie	Grace	cats	Nuts!	to graduate
Helen N.	Skeezix	Betty	snakes	My heavens!	get married
Bernadine N.	Berine	Home Ec.	Low grades	Could be!	Farmer's wife
Betty O.	Betsy	Maurice C.	to talk about Maurice	Gosh all Friday!	Singer
Rosella P.	Rosie	Daryl F.	History	My gosh!	Most anything
Hubert R.	Herb	Imogine H.	Lose B.B. game	Hard to tell	Proud father
Paul R.	Sammy	Please Ma Taylor	studying	You bet!	W. P. A. worker
Mike R.	Gabby	to play pool	go to school	Watch it!	Big shot
Francis S.	Frank	to sleep	stay awake	Get out!	Nothing
Quentin S.	Squint	most anything	Latin	Fake	B. B. coach
Elaine S.	Susie	to talk	get up in the morning	Darn	Doctor
Dallas S.	Stackhouse	to be fresh	to move fast	Oh-h!	Sheep farmer
Norma V.	Norm	Picture Shows	don't know	Oh my soul	Nurse
Kenneth W.	Kenny	Helen S.	To sit with Helen in the bus	Horse feathers	Farmer
Junior W.	Wilbur	Males	Females	Get goin'	Champion loafer
Doris M.	Dodd	History	to be teased	Wait a minute!	History teacher



First Row: Garrett Wilson, Patricia Bruce, Leo Buchs, Jr., Eloise Wilson, Max Hamman, Imogene Hartman, Ronald Fee.
Second Row: Betty Jean Smith, Joseph Hoffelder, Mary Catherine Miller, Wallace Prentice, Joyce Ayers, Franklin Fifer, Doris June Freed.
Third Row: Ambrose Miller, Mildred Pfefferkorn, Helen Stomm, Clair Carpenter, Jr., Mabel Newcomer, Beverly Sherwood, Harold High.
Fourth Row: Donald Foster, Joyce Allen, Kenneth Fee, Dortha Kempf, Lloyd Stahl, Dorothy Pankop, Everett Franze, Eileen Frederick.

FRESHMAN HISTORY

This year as we embark on our high school career we find only ten of the original first graders are still together. With an addition of twelve pupils from outlying townships our total now reaches 29.

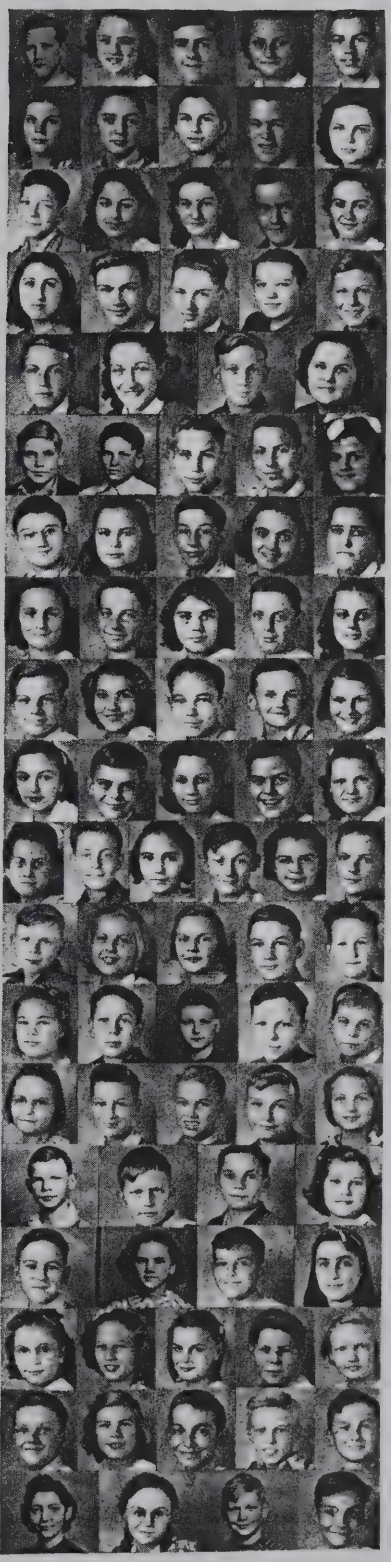
In December we had our first class party and this marked the opening of our class activities. A skating party is scheduled for March 31 and the class is in charge of the February assembly program.

After a few attempts we succeeded in fitting into the routine and have fared well in our various classes. In athletics it was the same only there was considerably more enthusiasm. One of the Freshman boys made the second team and another is a sub on it. One of the girls' teams played the Sophomore girls and was defeated by one point. In view of this fact we think it necessary to explain that we were invariably victorious in softball.

All in all we're a promising class, just ask any Freshman.

Beverly Sherwood

GRADES EIGHT TO FIVE



EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Ellsworth Grear, Waneta Goodwin, Billy Tingler, Virginia Maugherman, Joe Chipman.
Second Row: Dorothy Days, Harold Skelly, Joann Brechill, Donald Mettert, Mary Ann Conard.
Third Row: Ralph De Mont, Mildred June Myers, Ruth Ellert, Otto May, Venta Smith.
Fourth Row: Ella May Gary, Teddy Lepley, Dale Goodwin, Mary Earl, Richard Newcomer.
Fifth Row: Herbert Stoy, Phyllis Foltz, Charles Wiler, Donelda Brand.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Robert Ferris, Ned Sanders, Earl DeLucenay, Orville Funk, Bonnie Jean Roland.
Second Row: Paul Buchs, Alice Reinoehl, Alvin Hamman, Theresa Richter, Max Shumaker.
Third Row: Theresa Miller, Glenn Lee Henderson, Wava Firestone, Harold Wilhelm, Evelyn Brooks.
Fourth Row: Lynn Brooks, Evangeline Vian, Wilford Miller, Harold Freed, Gresta Ann Chipman.
Fifth Row: Dorothy Sherwood, Earl Walker, Gretchen Rhinesmith, Frank Franze, Fairy Lee Roland.
Sixth Row: Thelma Bohler, Robert Shipe, Pauline Buchs, Leonard Ellert, Annabelle Hohl, Bruce Jenks.

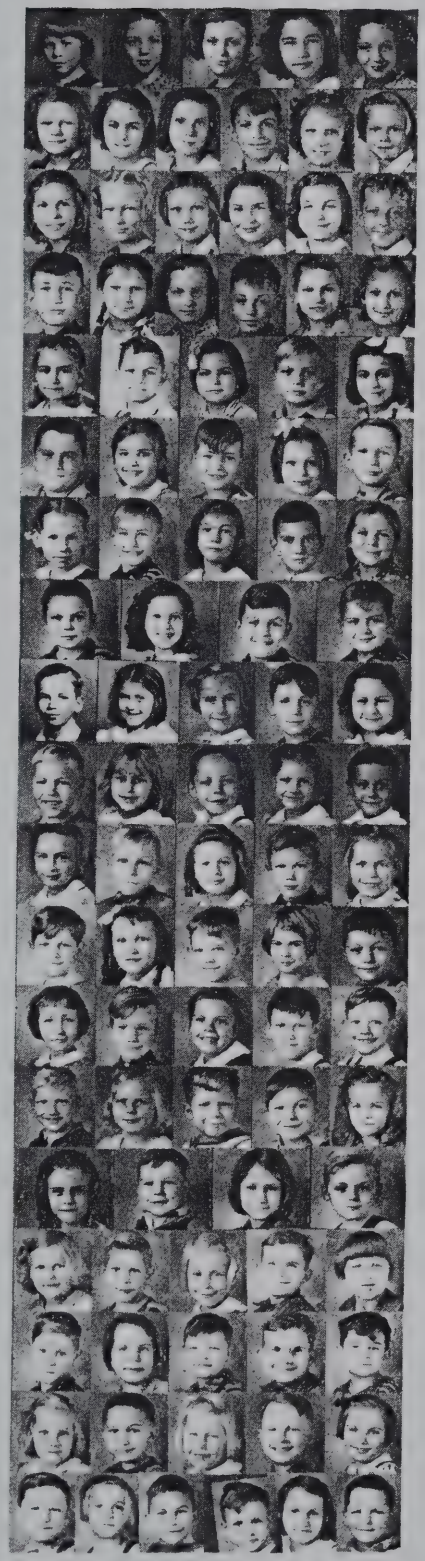
SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Alfred Days, Luetta Dapp, Evelyn Deter, Willis De Long, Carl De Young.
Second Row: Bernita Funk, Robert Funk, Gene McGrew, Gene Grate, Charles Hall.
Third Row: Betty Hart, Junior Lepley, Jimmie Lepley, Wilbert Maugherman, Barbara Gary.
Fourth Row: Vance Leas, Charles Newcomer, Andrew Pfefferkorn, Donnabelle Refner.
Fifth Row: Dewey Rowe, Thelma Sanders, Marvin Walker, Martha Warstler.
Not Pictured: Buddy Whysong and Lucille Hart.

FIFTH GRADE

First Row: Jola Jean Albright, Lois Boyd, Rosemary Danner, Wendall De Long, Beverly Deter.
Second Row: Everett Freed, Mary Glant, Gerald Ladd, Herbert Miller, Kenneth Miller.
Third Row: Martha Perdue, Barbara Rempis, Paul Stoy, Riley Vian.

GRADES FOUR TO ONE



FOURTH GRADE

First Row: Helen Newcomer, Barbara Sanders, Pauline Royer, Ruth Ann Hoffelder, Marcella Hamman.

Second Row: Rita Ellert, Faye Franze, Jo Ann Days, Dean Stoy, Ruth Kreischer, June Hart.

Third Row: Carolyn Clifton, Berdena Wiler, Mona June Strite, Helen Gaff, Joan Miller, John Wilhelm.

Fourth Row: Phillip Ellert, Joan Ellert, Violet Gipple, John Miller, Twily Lepley, Florence Shady.

THIRD GRADE

First Row: Alice Jane Mortorff, Edward DeLucenay, Daisy Jo Kelley, Dallas McClellan, Letitia Vian.

Second Row: James Robert Conrad, Janice Frederick, Rodney Myers, Shirley Ann Sherwood, L. D. Rowe.

Third Row: Nancy Hovarter, Curtiss Ayers, Phyllis Bohler, Max Rowe, Luella DeLong.

Fourth Row: Alvie Roland, Dorothy Ann Shipe, Robert Schweitzer, Jack Bohlke.

SECOND GRADE

First Row: Frampton Carpenter, Patricia Ferris, Joan Miller, Earl Warstler, Donna Belle King.

Second Row: Dayton Funk, Nina Reinoehl, Ronald Parker, Jean Fee, Gerald Buchs.

Third Row: Josephine Goodwin, Frank Miller, Hurma Whysong, Jerome Ellert, Jane Stoy.

Fourth Row: Carl Dilley, Retha Bloom, Tommy Glant, Rose Whysong, Harold Buchs.

Fifth Row: Rita King, Max Gipple, Claudette Husted, Francis Ellert, Donald Dapp.

Sixth Row: Larence Wiler, Barbara Days, Max Newcomer, Harold Arney, Beverly Stomm.

Seventh Row: Eleanor Gaff, Ernest Ladd, Gloria Shull, Leo Pfefferkorn.
Bonita DeLong (not pictured).

FIRST GRADE

First Row: Arlene Kester, Daryl Clifton, Marcella Danner, Delano Troyer, Doris Newcomer.

Second Row: Warren E. DeLong, Phyllis Henderson, Eugene Kelly, Delano Troyer, Bud Tharp.

Third Row: Phyllis Ann Miller, Louis Miller, Marianna Gfeller, Max Murphy, Donna Jean Walker

Fourth Row: Harlin Strite, Anne Ellert, Lynn Don Johnson, Perry Gaff, Jr., Beverly Shull, Robert Wayne Bowman

SPORTS

Hard

Left to right: Eileen Frederick, Eleanor Hovarter, Jeanette Franze.

HIGH SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS

FIRST TEAM

Center Holding Ball: Donald Shumaker

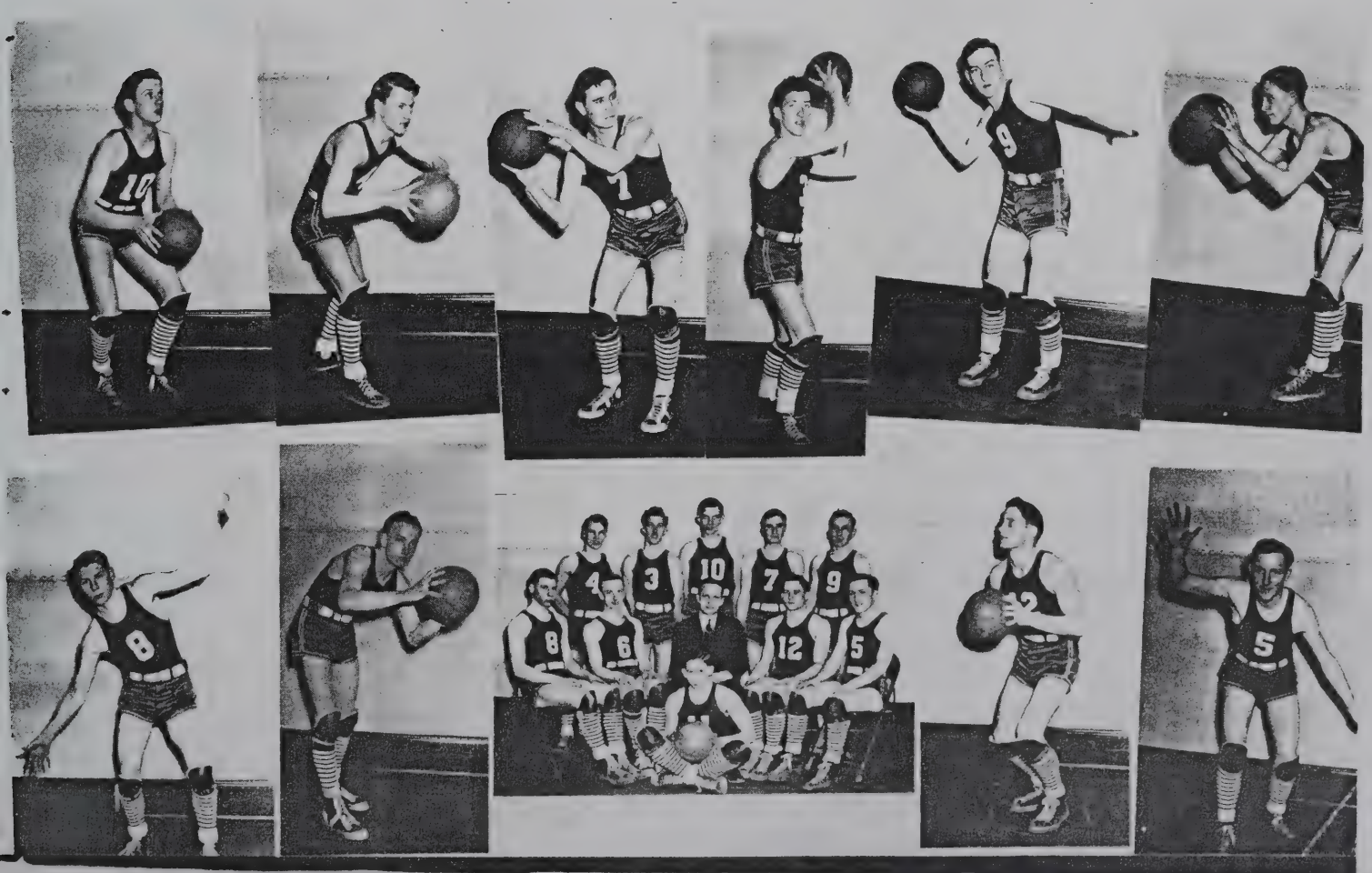
Second Row Seated: Dorsey Fifer, Vernon Bruce, Coach Homer Stomm, Gerald Grill, Johnnie Conrad.

Back Row Standing: Bud Lepley, Jack Shore, Dwight Ladd, Edward Buchs, Daryl Ford.

wood Heroes

Basketball, First Team

Ashley	30	St. Joe	29	won
Ashley	33	Auburn	60	lost
Ashley	32	Salem	18	won
Ashley	25	LaGrange	40	lost
Ashley	27	Leo	35	lost
Ashley	26	Howe School	35	lost
Ashley	28	Avilla	39	lost
Ashley	36	Albion	19	won
Ashley	32	Hamilton	30	won
Ashley	33	Pleasant Lake	34	lost
Ashley	31	Angola	34	lost
Ashley	31	Wolcottville	44	lost
Ashley	36	Edon	34	won
Ashley	21	Waterloo	35	lost
Ashley	26	Salem	31	lost
Ashley	35	Waterloo	52	lost
Ashley	24	Garrett	38	lost
Ashley	16	Butler	34	lost
Ashley	31	Spencerville	28	won
Ashley	21	Fremont	25	lost



First Row: Hubert Reinoehl, John Duguid, Mike Rhinesmith.

Second Row: Richard Franze, Nobert Pfefferkorn, Quentin Shore, Walter Hartman.

Third Row: Wallace Prentice, Rex Brooks, Coach — Homer Stomm, Harold Ellert, Leo Buchs.

Second Team Schedule

Ashley	15	St. Joe	14	won
Ashley	17	Auburn	28	lost
Ashley	19	Salem	8	won
Ashley	22	LaGrange	20	won
Ashley	13	Leo	22	lost
Ashley	17	Howe School	12	won
Ashley	14	Avilla	17	lost
Ashley	16	Albion	14	won
Ashley	18	Hamilton	12	won
Ashley	18	Pleasant Lake	22	lost
Ashley	13	Angola	20	lost
Ashley	22	Wolcottville	24	lost
Ashley	25	Edon	13	won
Ashley	26	Waterloo	33	lost
Ashley	23	Salem	17	won
Ashley	26	Waterloo	29	lost
Ashley	13	Garrett	21	lost
Ashley	17	Butler	19	lost
Ashley	20	Spencerville	13	won
Ashley	23	Fremont	11	won

GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Junior Lepley, Bobby Shipe, Jimmey Lepley.

Second Row: Cheer leaders—Veneta Smith, Donnabelle Refner, Evelyn Brooks.

Third Row: Frank Franze, Ted Lepley, Max Shumaker, Don Metteret, Herbert Stoy

Grade Basketball Schedule

Ashley	24	Salem Center	13	won
Ashley	9	Pleasant Lake	8	won
Ashley	36	Hamilton	4	won
Ashley	35	Angola	10	won
Ashley	8	Butler	25	lost
Ashley	17	Waterloo	19	lost
Ashley	22	Hamilton	2	won
Ashley	14	Pleasant Lake	12	won
Ashley	39	Salem Center	8	won
Ashley	18	Butler	27	lost
Ashley	18	Waterloo	25	lost
Ashley	14	Fremont	19	lost

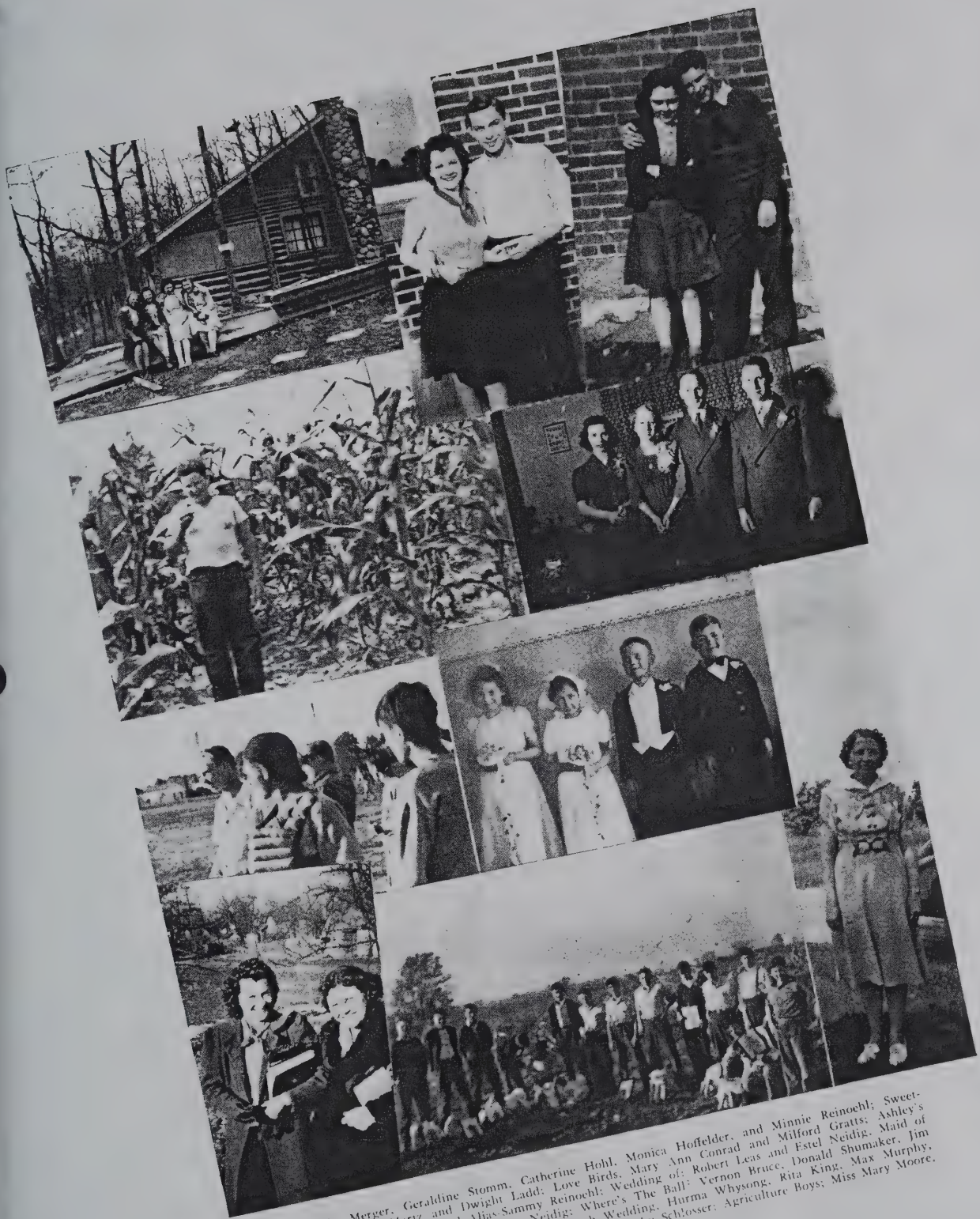
BASEBALL

Ashley	2	St. Joe	3	lost
Ashley	4	Butler	11	lost
Ashley	8	St. Joe	6	won
Ashley	3	Butler	0	won

First Row: Donald Shumaker, Donald Pressler.

Second Row: Bud Lepley, Norbert Pfefferkorn, Harold Ellert, Jack Shore.

Third Row: Coach—Homer Stomm, Daryl Ford, Edward Buchs, Dwight Ladd, Leo Buchs, Johnnie Conrad.



The Merger, Geraldine Stomm, Catherine Hohl, Monica Hoffelder, and Minnie Reinoehl; Sweethearts, Dortha Martz and Dwight Ladd; Love Birds, Mary Ann Conrad and Milford Gratts; Ashley's Champion Corn King, Paul Alias-Sammy Reinoehl; Wedding of: Robert Leas and Estel Neidig; Maid of Honor, Phyllis Leas; Best Man, Roy Neidig; Where's The Ball: Vernon Bruce, Donald Shumaker, Jim Pottras, Dwight Ladd, Leo Buchs; Tom Thumb Wedding, Hurma Whysong, Rita King, Max Murphy, Robert Schweitzer; Classmates, Dortha Martz and Dorothy Schlosser; Agriculture Boys; Miss Mary Moore.

"THE RED-HEADED STEPCHILD"

FRONT ROW: *(seated)* Betty Refner, James Getts, Catherine Hohl, Annabel Deetz, Harold Myers, Monica Hoffelder.

SECOND ROW: *(standing)* Minnie Reinoehl, Geraldine Stomm, Opal Reecer, John Reinoehl, Dortha Martz, Milford Gratts.

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Edith Russell (Richard's second wife) ..... Catherine Hohl

Mrs. Oliver Woodruff (Society matron, her friend) ..... Minnie Reinoehl

Mrs. Emory Scott (Society matron, her friend) ..... Betty Refner

Briggs (The Russell's Butler) ..... John Reinoehl

Lucia Russell (Their daughter) ..... Annabel Deetz

Dudley Russell (Their son) ..... Milford Gratts

Richard Russell (A financier) ..... James Getts

Elizabeth Russell (Bess, Richard's daughter from the West) ..... Monica Hoffelder

George Garrison (Presumably Lucia's admirer) ..... Harold Myers

Ethel Ashley (Young society girl) ..... Opal Reecer

Lucille Christy (Young society girl) ..... Geraldine Stomm

Flora Farnum (Dudley's enamorata) ..... Dortha Martz

Directed by Miss Stantz

When Richard Russell brought his young daughter by his first marriage from the western ranch, where she had been brought up without education or culture, to his fashionable Chicago home to live, society freely predicted that the experiment would be a failure and it was. It would have been easier to have domesticated the wild deer than to have tamed this free and unspoiled child of nature, who was in her element breaking bronchos and completely at sea in trying to learn the technique of afternoon tea. With her unhappy propensity for antagonizing her stepmother by her social blunders and for winning the heart of her stepsister's beau, wild Bess soon found herself about as popular with the women of the household as a case of measles. However, being a generous and forgiving soul, she repaid evil with good and came to their rescue nobly in their hour of need.

"CHEERIO, MY DEARIO"

(JUNIOR CLASS PLAY)

CHARACTERS

Melchizedek (Porter at the Mountain View Inn) ..... Donald Shumaker

Desdemona (Maid at the Mountain View Inn) ..... June Allen

Sue Grahame (Joint owner of Mountain View Inn) ..... Rosemary Hoffelder

Cherry Holt (Joint owner of Mountain View Inn) ..... Jeanette Franze

Dick Grahame (Sue's husband) ..... Donald Pressler

Sophronia Spatchett (Cuthbert's fiancee) ..... Imogene Hamman

Fifi (Her French maid) ..... Marjorie Vian

Tommy Tarrant (In love with Cherry) ..... Charles Stoops

Mrs. T. Jefferson Johns (In search of a title) ..... Eleanor Hovarter

Gevenneth Johns (Her daughter) ..... Kathleen Hammond

Lord Cuthbert Twillingham (In search of an heiress) ..... Rex Brooks

Snodsbury, (His valet) ..... Daryl Ford

Directed by Mrs. John Wolfe

Cherry Holt and Sue Grahame either had to be successful in managing a hotel or the former had to marry her philandering fiance and the latter had promised to return to her jealous husband. When a fake telegram arrived canceling Lord Cuthbert's reservation, Cherry decided to impersonate him to keep the other guests at their hotel. She became engaged to all sorts of women and Sue's jealous husband threatened to murder her. Then the real lord arrived and things really began happening.

Finally the real lord identified himself, clearing up the mystery and the sisters were more than glad to give up their career and return to their husband and lover.

First Row: *(seated)* Jeanette Franz, Daryl Ford, Eleanor Hovarter, Donald Shumaker, June Allen.

Second Row: *(standing)* Charles Stoops, Imogene Hamman, Rosemary Hoffelder, Donald Pressler, Rex Brooks, Marjorie Vian.

THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The officers of the Home Economics Club for 1940-41 were:

Sadonna Brecbill	President
Grace Brand	Vice President
Celestine Bender	Secretary
Jo Ann Forrest	Treasurer
Elaine Strite	Reporter
Mrs. Lois Murphy	Sponsor

LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathleen Hammond, Anna Kern, Imogene Hamman, Gretchen Chipman, Josephine Miller, Georgia Days, Mrs. Lois Murphy, Instructor, Marjorie Vian, Eleanor Hovarter, Harriette Myers, Dorothy Rowe, Phyllis Kempf.

First Row: Garrett Wilson, Donald Foster, James Getts, Morris Curry, Jack Shore, Johnnie Conrad, Junior Smith, Hubert Reinoehl, Walter Hartman, Donald Pressler.

Second Row: Mr. Latier, Instructor; Kenneth Fee, Lloyd Stahl, Kenneth Weirich, Daryl Ford, Max Hamman, Clifford Lockwood, Richard Grace, Wallace Prentice, Kenneth Nelson, Alvin Henderson, Paul Reinoehl.

Third Row: Franklin Fifer, Francis Schiffli, Vernon Bruce, Norbert Pfefferkorn, Joseph Hoffelder, Leo Buchs, Harold Ellert, Edward Buchs, Ronald Fee, Ambrose Miller, Robert Mertz, Dallas Stackhouse.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLUB

The Ashley Vocational Agriculture Club has been serving in a social and welfare capacity for a number of years. Every year the club sponsors several worth-while activities. Probably the most outstanding of these activities is the annual pest contest designed to rid the near-by farming community of many harmful pests detrimental to the best interests of the farmers.

For the last two years the club has sponsored an outstanding social event which they call the "Barnyard Frolic." This occasion is really a skating party with a farm atmosphere dominating.

Money made by the organization is spent in several ways. Some of it is used for subscriptions to farm magazines, some for pest contest prize awards, and some for equipment for the agriculture department. This year officers were not elected and the activities were decided upon and managed by popular vote of the agriculture classes.

First Row: Charles Newcomer, Clair Carpenter, Rex Brooks, Richard Grace, Robert Refner, Earl DeLucaney, Richard Newcomer. Second Row: Junior Lepley, John Duguid, Robert Shipe, Max Shumaker, Jimmey Lepley, Mr. Latier, Ass't Scoutmaster; Junior Wiler, Lynn Brooks, Quentin Shore, Robert Ferris, Frank Franze.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 171

During the winter of 1940 many boys in Ashley expressed their desire to be boy scouts. The first obstacle that presented itself was that Ashley did not have a charter or a scoutmaster. After due consideration Mr. Harold Arney agreed to donate his services as scoutmaster. He then asked Mr. Richard Latier to help him in the capacity of assistant scoutmaster.

In April, 1940, troop 171 received a charter in the Boy Scouts of America. The troop meets every Thursday night throughout the year. Special meetings are sometimes called and various day hikes and over-night hikes are participated in.

Troop 171 started out with thirteen registered scouts. After a period of about ten months, the enrollment shows twenty-two registered scouts. Most of the boys have worked through the tenderfoot and second class scout requirements. At this writing they are busily engaged in first class scout requirements with emphasis on "First Aid."

The officers of the troop are as follows:

Scoutmaster ..... Harold Arney
Assistant Scoutmaster.....Richard Latier
Troop quartermaster ..... Max Shumaker
Troop Scribe ..... Franklin Franze

FLYING EAGLE PATROL
Patrol leader ..... Robert Refner
Assistant patrol leader ..... Clair Carpenter
Quartermaster ..... Richard Grace

BEAVER PATROL
Patrol leader ..... Rex Brooks
Ass't patrol leader ..... Junior Wiler
Quartermaster ..... Earl DeLucaney

FLAMING ARROW PATROL
Patrol leader ..... John Duguid
Assistant patrol leader ..... Quentin Shore
Quartermaster ..... Max Shumaker

First Row: Ruth Orwig, Harriette Myers, Dortha Martz, Lois Stackhouse, Phyllis Kempf, Mary Wolfe, leader.

Second Row: Mary Alice Brand, Josephine Miller, Georgia Days, Gretchen Chipman, Imogene Hamman, Annabel Deetz, Marie Smith, Eleanor Hovarter, Jeanette Franze.

Third Row: Betty Smith, Beverly Sherwood, Dorothy Schlosser, Dortha Kempf, Dorothy Pankop, Eileen Frederick, Mary Catherine Miller.

Not present when picture taken: Grace Brand, Barbara Bolhke, Mary Jane Hall.

GIRL RESERVE HISTORY

GIRL RESERVE QUEST

Everywhere, always, in sunshine, in shadow,
In joy, disappointment, success, or defeat,
We, the Girl Reserves, we, the Girl Reserves,
Follow the Gleam, Follow the Gleam,
If once we fall, we rise to face the light,
If once we fall, we fight again to win.
We cannot be lonely, for we stand together,
We know the one we follow, Christ the Lord.

Our first attempt at organization was made in 1938 with Mrs. Wayne Voss as supervisor. However, interest wasn't very great and little was accomplished. During the 1939-40 school year another venture for a Girl Reserve was started and this time we were successful.

In the two years which have elapsed since the time of organization, we have had many happy joyful times together. One of the outstanding events was the Girl Reserve District Conference held at the Waterloo High School. Here the Girl Reserve Organizations of three different counties were represented.

Mrs. John Wolfe, our present leader, has been responsible for the increased membership and interest shown. We Girl Reserves are also thankful to those who helped in getting our organization started in our school. Our aim is to continue our work in becoming better people and make our country a better place in which to live.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

On Thursday evening, April 3, 1941, about eighty-six Juniors, Seniors, and faculty members attended the Junior-Senior Banquet at Hotel Keenan at Fort Wayne.

The banquet was scheduled for 6:30. Rosemary Hoffelder, the junior class president, welcomed the seniors and John Reinoehl, the president of the senior class, responded. At about 8:00 a program consisting of several musical and oratorical numbers was introduced by the toastmaster, Rex Brooks.

After the banquet all attended a moving picture in one of the Quimby theatres of Fort Wayne.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

The Baccalaureate was held at the Ashley Community Hall on April 20. The speaker was Rev. Russel Sherman.

The Commencement was held on April 24, 1941. The program was as follows:

Processional ..... String Trio

Overture ..... String Trio

Invocation ..... Rev. Harley Shady

Salutatory Address ..... Bill Rhinesmith

Trumpet Solo ..... Harold Myers

Valedictory Address ..... Mary Alice Brand

Class Song ..... Senior Class

Introduction of Speaker ..... Fred Frederick

Address ..... Frank Roberts

Remarks ..... Supt. Carl Stallman

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Fred Frederick

Benediction ..... Rev. George Osbun

BAND

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October 8, 1940
High School and Social Night
Dortha Martz, Mrs. Lois Murphy, Mrs. Ira Strite

November 12, 1940
Travelogue
Mrs. Ed Mertz

December 10, 1940
Music Night
Mrs. Harold Arney

January 14, 1941
Teachers Play
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February 11, 1941
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Richard Latier, Catherine Hohl, Jack Shore

March 11, 1941
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April 8, 1941
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All is new, all hopes lie ahead
They are in the game to win.

Next, comes the Sophomore when the waves rise high
And the "rah, rah," spirits show;
Oh! No high school life is half so dear
And so full of "Come on, let's go!"

How swiftly the voyage draws near!
We're in our Junior year;
The tide goes out, but friendship holds
And there is no cause of fear.

Oh! How wonderful, is our Senior year!
And yet we've hardly begun
The ship reached port, we close our books;
The Seniors' work is done.

Oh! A. H. S. upon thy shrine
Our choicest gifts we leave;
You gave us knowledge, learning and life.
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